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In re Application of:)	Examiner David S. Romeo, Ph.D.
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For:	OF: WNT-REGULATED CYTOKINE- LIKE POLYPEPTIDE AND NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING THE SAME)

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136, Applicant in the above-identified patent application requests a four-month extension of time in which the shortened statutory period of response expired October 2, 2002. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$1,440.00 for the extension fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the required fee or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 19-3140. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed herewith.

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